

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of ) **MAIL STOP AF**  
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Application No.: 10/621,543 ) Group Art Unit: 3763  
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For: PERITONEAL DIALYSIS ) Confirmation No.: 2474  
APPARATUS AND CONTROL )  
METHOD THEREOF )  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 2, 2008, having a three-month shortened statutory response period and for which two additional months have been petitioned, please amend the above identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the claim summary which begins on page two of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page four of this paper.